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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PO, AO, SF, WA
SUBJ: GOP BEGIN AIRLIFT

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1. GOP BEGAN AIRLIFT OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES FROM WINDEHOEK SOUTHWEST AFRICA TO PORTUGAL FEB 24. FIRST 168 OF ESTIMATED 7,000 TO 8,000 PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM FLED SOUTHERN ANGOLAN CITIES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN LINES BEFORE ADVANCING MPLA FORCES LAST MONTH, ARRIVED IN LISBON EARLY FEB 25. AIRLIFT IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY ONE PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE PLANE AND TWO AIRCRAFT FROM PORTUGUESE NATIONAL CARRIER TAP. OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TWELVE DAYS.

2. REFUGEES ARRIVING FEB 25 WERE REPORTED TO BE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION; TWO CHILDREN WERE IMMEDIATELY HOSPITALIZED. CONSERVATIVE "O DIA" REPORTED REFUGEE CLAIMS THAT THEIR PROPERTY HAD BEEN SEIZED BY UNITA FORCES. REFUGEES ARE BEING BUSED TO BIRTHPLACES IN PORTUGAL, WHERE THEY WILL BE HOUSE, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, IN HOTELS.

3. COMMENT: NEW INFLUX OF REFUGEES, WHILE RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO ESTIMATED 375,000 TO 400,000 ALREADY IN PORTUGAL, WILL HIGHLIGHT GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES IN REINTEGRATING REFUGEES INTO PORTUGUESE SOCIETY.
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